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1. SUMMARY: FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE (GOSPLAN) VASILY ISAYEV, IN JANUARY 2 PRAVDA INTERVIEW, OUTLINED SOVIET CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR 1975. ISAYEV NOTES THAT OVER TWO-THIRDS OF 113 BILLION RUBLE CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUNDS, WILL GO TOWARDS EXPANSION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MODERNIZATION OF EXISTING ENTERPRISES. FOCUS WILL BE ON ENERGY, METALLURGY, MACHINE-BUILDING, CHEMICAL, OIL AND PETROLEUM REFINING INDUSTRIES. ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCTION TO INCREASE BY 13 MILLION KILOWATTS, INCLUDING OUTPUT FROM NEW 800,000 KILOWATT TURBINES AT UGLEGORSK AND ZAPOROZHETS AND ONE MILLION KILOWATT AGGREGATE AT KURSK ATOMIC POWER STATION. ONLY PASSING REFERENCE TO CONSTRUCTION IN CONSUMER GOODS SECTOR, INCLUDING TEXTILE PLANTS AND AGRICULTURE-RELATED PLANTS (FERTILIZER, MACHINERY, FEEDLOTS).  
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2. IN JANUARY 2 INTERVIEW, ENTITLED, "USSR ABUILDING", ISAYEV

CLAIMS 1700 LARGE PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING FIRST FOUR YEARS NINTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN, PLUS NUMEROUS ADDITIONS TO EXISTING PLANTS AND MILLION OF NEW APARTMENTS. PROGRAM CAPPED BY RECENTLY OPENED KRIVOI ROG BLAST-FURNACE, BILLED AS LARGEST IN WORLD (REPORTED BY AIRGRAM). 1975 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FROM ALL SOURCES PLANNED TOTAL 113 BILLION RUBLES, INCLUDING 107 MILLION SQUARE METERS APARTMENTS.

3. ISAYEV STRESSES CONTINUED "CONCENTRATION CAPITAL RESOURCES" WITH OVER TWO-THIRDS FUNDS SLATED FOR EXPANSION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND MODERNIZATION EXISTING ENTERPRISES. INVESTMENT IN "TECHNOLOGICAL RE-EQUIPPING" UP 15 PERCENT OVER 1974. WORK ON KAMAZ TRUCK PLANT, BAIKAL-AMUR RAILWAY, CHEBOKSARI TRACTOR PLANT, AND UST-ILIMSK WOOD PROCESSING COMPLEX WILL BE CONTINUED.

4. FOCUS OF CONSTRUCTION EFFORT AIMED AT ENERGY (TOTAL 13 MILLION KILOWATT INCREASE, INCLUDING 800,000 KILOWATT TURBINES EACH AT UGLEGORSK AND ZAPOROZHETS, ONE MILLION KILOWATT AGGREGATE AT KURSK ATOMIC POWER STATION, NEW TURBINES AT REFTINSK, YERMAK, TOKTOGUL AND UST-ILIMSK); METALLURGY (EXPANDED IRON ORE PRODUCTION AT KURSK, IN UKRAINE AND KAZAKHSTAN, LARGER REFINING CAPACITIES AT LEBEDIN, NOVO KRIVOY ROG KACHKANAR, DNEPROVSKOE AND NEW SECTIONS AT WEST SIBERIAN MILL, "2000" MILL AT CHEREPORETS, "950/800" MILL AT ORSK-KHALILOVO, EXPANSION COAL PRODUCTION AT BIKI AREA 1 IN PRIMORSK REGION, KHOLBOL'DZINSK IN EASTERN SIBERIA, KEDROV IN KAZAKHSTAN); MACHINE-BUILDING (EXPANDED CAPACITIES "ON NEW TECHNOLOGICAL BASE" AT VITEBSK, LIPETSK, ZHITOMIR PLANTS AND SALSK FOUNDRY); OIL AND PETROLEUM REFINING (NEW PRIMARY REFINERIES AT UFA AND LISICHANSK, CAPITAL RECONSTRUCTION AT NOVO-UFA AND NOVOGROZHNY; COMPLETION 1,224 KILOMETER FOURTH SECTION CENTRAL ASIA-CENTER GAS PIPELINE, THIRD SECTION NADIM-PUNGA-NIZHNYAYA TURA GAS PIPELINE AND NIZHINI-VARTOVSK-KURGAN-KUIBYSHEV OIL PIPELINE).

5. ISAYEV MENTIONS PROJECTS "DIRECTLY RELATED TO INCREASING LIVING STANDARD OF SOVIET PEOPLE," INCLUDING COMPLETION LARGE NEW TEXTILE PLANTS AT TIRASPOL AND OSH, SILK MILL AT MOGILEV, KNITWEAR PLANTS AT RUZAEVKA AND ZHODINO. TASK OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDERS INCLUDES FEEDING LOTS FOR 60,000 HEAD CATTLE, NEW SWINE AND POULTRY FARMS, HUNDREDS OF GRAIN ELEVATORS

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AND STOREHOUSES, EXPANDED FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AT BEREZNIKI NITROGEN PLANT, SAMARKAND, KINGISEPP, BALAKOVO, AND SOLIKAMSK (ISAYEV SAYS FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR FERTILIZER PLANT CONSTRUCTION TO BE "COMPLETELY FULFILLED"), EXPANDED PRODUCTION TRACTORS, COMBINES AND OTHER VEHICLES.

5. NOTING IMPORTANCE OF "LIQUIDATING THOSE DEFICIENCIES" AS POINTED OUT IN BREZHNEV DECEMBER PLENUM SPEECH, ISAYEV

URGES BUILDERS TO "STOP DISPERSING LABOR AND RESOURCES, REDUCE NUMBER OF UNFINISHED PROJECTS, LOWER TIME AND COST OF WORK, BETTER APPLY IN DAILY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE OF NEW TECHNIQUES IN CONSTRUCTION, DISTRIBUTE BUILDING MATERIALS WITH LESS WASTE." MACHINE-BUILDING MINISTRIES AND BUILDING ORGANS TOLD MAXIMUM EFFORT NEEDED INSURE NECESSARY MATERIALS DELIVERED ON TIME.

6. COMMENT: ISAYEV'S REFERENCE TO BREZHNEV PLENUM SPEECH PROVIDES FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT MAIN THRUST AIMED AT SAME TARGETS AS GRISHIN SPEECH AT MOSCOW PARTY PLENUM (SEE REFTEL). CONCENTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES ON FEWER PROJECTS, WITH CONSEQUENT DELAY OR CANCELLATION OTHER PROJECTS, MAY BE ACCEPTED ONLY RELUCTANTLY BY LOSERS. EVIDENCE THIS PROBLEM VOICED BY TATAR ASSR PARTY FIRST SECRETARY TABEEV DURING SENATOR MONDALE'S VISIT IN REFERENCE TO GRUMBLING CAUSED BY TRANSFER BUILDING CREWS TO KAMAZ PROJECT (SEE MOSCOW 17508).

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